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The regulation Hats and Badges can be purchased theadquarters of the Club, Room 7, Corcoran Building, corner F and Fifteenth streets. A comrade will be in attendance every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Early application should be made, as the supply will combe expenses. By order of the Club, felt-3t H. D. NORTON,

BOYS IN BLUE.

A regular meeting of the Columbia Union Veteran's Club will be held at Grand Army Hall, THURSDAY, 10th instant, at 7:29 p. m. Full attendance desired. Visitation by Department Commander and Staff. fe9-2t\* THOMAS H. MacBRIDE, Secretary.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. The Foreign Mails for the week ending SATURDAY, February 12, 1881, will close at this office on WEDNESDAY at 11 a, m. for Europe by steamship Parthia, via Queenstown (correspondence for France must be specially addressed), and at 12 m. for France by steamship F, de Lesseps, via Havre; on THURSDAY at 11 a, m. for France, Germany, &c., by steamship Lessing, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg (correspondence for Great Britain and the Continent must be specially addressed), and at 11:30 a. m. for Europe by steamship Baltic, via Queenstown (correspondence for Germany and France must be specially addressed); on SATURDAY at 11 a. m. for Germany, &c., by steamship Rhein, via Southampton and Bremen (correspondence for Great Britain and the Continent must be specially addressed), and at 12 m. for Europe by steamship City of Berlin, via Queenstown, and at 12 m. for Scotland by steamship Bolivia, via Glasgow, and at 3 p. m. for Belgium by steamship Vaderland, via Antwerp, Mails for Porto Rico leave New York February 9 and 10. The mails for Aspinwall and South Pacific leave New York February 10 and 12. The mails for Mexico leave New York February 10 and 12. The mails for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miguelon leave New York February 11. The mails for China and Japan leave San Francisco February 25.

THOS, L. JAMES, Postmaster. The Foreign Malls for the week ending SATURDAY,

POST-OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 5, 1881. fe7 NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Brick Machine Company for the purpose of electing trustees for the year ending on the first Monday of February, 1882, will be held at the company's office, No. 1565 Penusylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., on MON-DAY, the 7th day of MARCH. A. D. 1881. The polls will be once from 12 to the design by e open from 12 m. to 3 o'clock p. m. d NATH'L WILSON, Vice-President.

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THE LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION. A Body Which Met Yesterday at the Med-

ical Museum. The library of the Army Medical Museum, on Tenth street, was occupied yesterday by

the American Library Association for their fourth general meeting. The president, Mr. Justin Winsor, librarian of Harvard University, opened the meeting with an address of welcome, and was followed by the sccretary, Mr. Melvil Dewey, who gave a statement of the progress of the association since it was first organized. Discussion ensued on the topies, "Index to Subject Headings" and "Shelf Classifications," after which the association adjourned for the purpose of visiting the various libraries in this city. Last evening the members of the association

called upon President Hayes, and spent a couple of hours with him socially. There will be three sessions to-day, morning, afternoon, and evening. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock, and discussions will be in order upon "The Construction of Library Buildings" and "Libraries in the Tenth Census," and Mr. Spofford will make a statement relative to the Congressional Library Building. In the afternoon "Libraries with Museums," "The Best Methods of Circulating Books in Large Cities," and "Duplicates in Libraries" will be considered. 'The final session in Washington will begin at half-past seven p. m., when papers will be read on " Methods of Heating Libraries" and "The Plan of a Library in a System of Education," to be succeeded by a discussion on "Methods of Securing the Multiplication of Free Libraries." To-morrow the association will meet in Johns Hepkins University, Baltimore.

Judge Tourgee's Talk. The famous author of "A Fool's Errand" delivered a lecture last night at Lincoln Hall to an audience not half as large as the merits of the paper read demanded. In person Judge Tourgee hair and complexion, a handsome, strong face, and St. John's Mite Association. The cast will be as the air of a practised lecturer. His enunciation is follows: Mabel, Miss Bertie Crawford; Ruth, Miss grams and other news channels, of the carefully grams and other news channels, of the carefully selected extracts of the malevolent views of Eng. with hardly penetrating power enough for so large | Duffy; Frederic, Mr. Frank Baxter; Pirate King, a room as Lincoln Hall, and his rhetoric of that | Mr. Willis Magruder. The chorus has been care-

Influence over the passions of an audience. hearts of men, and with the disappearance of the cell, Carrie Isham, Annie Deitrich, Minnie Craw- Grown our sincere gratitude for Mallie De Saules Sorbia Deitrich Deitrich Deitrich Deitrich De George C. Gorham, our sincere gratitude for the cell, Carrie Isham, Annie Deitrich, Minnie Craw- Hon. George C. Gorham, our sincere gratitude for the cell of the ueate the blind and deaf, to free the negro slave | Charley Nailor, Monroe Emmerich, Horace Kirkand the Russian serf, to hang the pirate's flag at | wood, Jim Towers, Engene Van Vleck, Harry Redthe peak of the slaver, and to make man the Casar | field, Charlie Ford, Eddie Redfield, Frank Macof the century. Humanity, that was a beggar nichol, Will Clark, John Espey, James Middleton. when the century began, now stalks the world a Louis Holden. The orchestra will be under the

Boss Kelly and Charity. The board of government of the Young Catholie's Friend Society held a well-attended and very interesting meeting last evening at the rooms of the Carroll Institute. The subject of pro- out the entire English-speaking world. He will viding shoes and clothing for poor boys in different parts of the city to enable them to attend school came up and was generally discussed. To raise funds for this purpose the president, Mr. James | Luther, Queen Elizabeth, and Daniel Webster. Fullerion, reported having made arrangements with Hon. John Kelly, of New York, to lecture for the benefit of the society on the 27th instant.

Pickpockets at Work.

picked of a gold watch worth \$85 while looking | T. Johnson in the chair, and W. C. Chase secretary, Mr. Truman removed to Chicago shortly after | hand of the present lady of the White House. into a store window on Pennsylvania avenue, be- the committee on entertainment reported that graduating, and there entered at once upon a suctween Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. He im- final arrangements had been made for the per- cessful practice. While in the law college here he mediately made known his loss to Detective Voss, formance of "Alonzo, the Brave," by the Ira Al- took the first of four prizes offered for the best whom he met, and the detective arrested a man dridge Dramatic Company, at Lincoln Hall, on essays on legal subjects, his effort being prowho gave his name as Charles Harrison. The miss- the 25th of the present month. Mr. Collins Crusor, nounced by the eminent judges composing the ing watch was found in Harrison's pocket. A jr., was admitted to membership, and letters of ac- committee as worthy of a place beside the finished | than elegant garments. Eagerly approaching, she gentleman from Virginia named Cook had his ceptance of honorary membership were read from productions of Story and Parsons. The Chicago grasped Mrs. Hayes hand, and exclaiming, "Mrs. pocket picked of a roll of money containing \$145 at | Colonel R. G. Ingersoll, J. M. Gregory, O. S. B. | bar has passed resolutions testifying to the great | Hayes, I am mighty glad to see you; and how far the Capitol resterday

## THE INAUGURAL BALL

HOW MATTERS ARE PROGRESSING.

Preparations Being Made at the Museum Building-The Statue of America in Its Place-Trouble About the Names on the Invitation Cards.

The National Museum building is being rapidly put into shape for the inaugural ball. The work of laying the floors is nearly completed. The gas-fixtures have been put in place, and the work of erecting boxes in the apartments set apart for hat and cloak-rooms is in progress. The colossal figure representing America, which is nearly finished, stands on its pedestal in the centre of the rotunda. The arches, angles, pillars, and grand proportions of the hall offer facilities for a vast variety of designs in decorations, and the gentlemen in charge promise to avail themselves of these opportunities to the fullest extent.

The main entrance to the building on the north ball. The President, members of the Diplomatic President will then hold a reception in the corridor running west from the rotunda.

On the right and left of the public entrance two large apartments, or corridors, have been reserved for hat and cloak rooms. About one-fourth of the space on the floor has been partitioned off, making enclosures in which empty cases and a collection of stuffed snakes, fishes, and other property intended for the museum have been stored, and it is permitted to invade these sacred places. THE FLOOR COMMITTEE

assembled in the Museum building at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon and surveyed the scene which is to witness their triumph as ball managers. After inspecting the different parts of the hall the committee was called to order in one | twenty-five cents in The Republican. of the small rooms, Mr. T. F. Roessle presiding in the absence of Chairman Lockwood. Mr. H. B. Wilkins was chosen as secretary. Director Soussa, of the Marine Band, who is to have charge of the music, stated that it was very de irable to have a sounding-board behind the band to heighten the elect J. N. Camden, of West Virginia, are guests effect of the music. Mr. Cluss, who was present, stated that he would provide for this want.

Mr. Stratton called up again the question of having the names of the hall committee printed on the invitations to the ball, in addition to the names of the executive committee. He exhibited cards of invitation to the inaugural balls of '61, '65, and street northwest, for a liquor license. of the executive committee. He exhibited cards '73, showing that they bore the names of the floor managers, besides many other names. He thought it very proper that the names of the floor committee should appear. After some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of five to lay the question before the executive committee. Messrs. Widdicombe, Cluss, Rock, Cronin, and Stratton were appointed as the committee. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

n inaugural ceremonies held their regular weekly meeting last night at the rooms adjoining the National Metropolitan Bank, Colonel D. P. Ainger in the chair. Mr. Stratton, from a visiting committee on the

part of the hall and promenade reception com-PURE NORW EGIAN COD LIVER OIL

At DREW'S DRUG STORE, corner Ninth st. and Penn. ave. at 50 cents per full pint bottle.

Occurred by the pure of the pu

Colonel Corbin said that when the cards were THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF TOIlet Articles for ladies and all the popular
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ception had not been constituted. The tickets
were ordered late, and even at that time the committee was being censured for not getting them ception had not been constituted. The tickets

invitation be issued, to which the names of this committee be added. Mr. Warner was opposed to going to an addi-

tional expense of \$1,200 for invitations. If the gentlemen desired such a ticket, they had best go MONEY TO LOAN
IN SUMS TO SUIT | down in their pockets and pay for it. It was probably as much to his advantage as that of anybody else to be advertised; still he did not believe in outting any names on the ticket, and had opposed t from the beginning.

Colonel Corbin said that probably he knew more about the ticket business than anybody else. The admission card was merely for entrance purposes, but the other order was an invitation ticket. It was now too late to change it, and it would appear with the names of the executive committee upon it, as that committee was first constituted. Since the order was given three of the members of the committee had resigned and others had been substituted in their stead They could not afford to lose the the time of waiting two days to have these three names changed, and, if this was the case, how much time would be lost in having fifty names NEW PATTERNS--LOW PRICES. added. Mr. Whittaker said that he had undertood that there was no ticket of invitation, but, as there was one, he would withdraw his motion. On motion of Mr. Willard, an appropriation was made for the badge committee to go forward and

emplete their work. Mr. Johnson reported the following subscriptions From George W. Cochran, \$50; A. H. Herr, \$50; W. F. Mattingly, \$15; W. G. Brock, \$10; A. S. Prott, S5, and C. F. E. Richardson, \$10. The treasurer reported that he had received

9,160.25, and paid out \$560.25, leaving a balance in Colonel Corbin reported that the returns of sales f tickets yesterday amounted to about \$1,000. Mr. Warner offered the following, which was

Resolved, That membership of this or any other committee does not entitle any such member to free admission to the inauguration ball. of fireworks, but, without taking any action upon the subject, the committee adjourned.

INAUGURATION ITEMS. The Virginia Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Richmond on the 2d of March, and come in a body to Washington to attend the in-

The G. A. R. Posts of Baltimore have accepted an invitation to attend the inaugural ceremonies, and will arrive here on the morning of the 4th of

Major-General J. M. Schofield has sent a letter

expressing regrets at the inability of himself and staff to attend the inauguration. The sale of tickets for the ball more than doubled The Metropolitan Street Railroad Company has

Ninth and B streets to the main entrance of the Museum building. The walk will be covered and lighted with gas. The Vincent Guard, of Corry, Pa., Captain Isaac

3d proximo, and be quartered in Pullman cars. Captain Rand's compana of Maryland Hussars, the cadets of the Pennsylvania State College, Centre County, and Company G, Ninth Pennsylvania National Guards, Captain John Dunn, of Nanticoke, Pa., have signified their intention of particisating in the inaugural parade.

### THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE. The Amateur Opera Company at Odd

Fellows' Hall To-Night. Odd Fellows' Hall will probably be

crowded to-night to witness the first performance is above the middle height and size, with dark of the "Pirates of Penzance" for the benefit of the brilliant, flowing style which, when well kept in | fally selected from the best amateur voices, and hand, as was done by the lecturer, possesses vast | will prove strong and effective. The fact that they have volunteered to sing in behalf of the noble The lecture was devoted to combatting the idea | charity for which the performances are to be that the nineteenth century is cold, corrupt, and given entitles them to a public recognition, and selfish; that all generous impulses and lofty aspirathe names of the chorus are given in full; tions, all unselfish tendencies, have died out in the | Misses Fanny Clarke, Corinne Barton, Grace Howforms has departed the spirit of chivalry. The ford, Mollie De Saules, Sophia Deitrich, Annie his advocacy of the cause of oppressed Ireland, lecturer held that the nineteenth century was Reed, Mamie Bregazza, the Misses Donch, Misses Illuminated with the grand idea of humanity, Annie Bond, Sadie Jennings, Leila Fry, Blanche which had taught men to cure the insane, to edu- | Ferguson, Messrs. George Deitrich, Frank Schell,

skillful leadership of Professor Donch. In this age of condensation and short cuts to knowledge such master minds as Dr. John Lord's need only to be known to be valued. The Doctor's power to analyze correctly and crystallize important and interesting events is recognized throughcommence a course of lectures in this city to-morrow night at the Congregational Church. The course will consist of lectures on Dante, Martin,

The Wide Awakes. Mr. Fred Lillington had his pocket rooms, on Thirteenth street northwest, Hon. John | Henry Truman, who died recently in Chicago. Wall, S. S. Baker, and others.

## DISTRICT BREVITIES.

The Weather To-Day. For the Middle Atlantic States, including the District of Columbia, cloudy, rainy weather, southerly winds, falling barometer, generally followed by clearing weather, vising barometer, and colder westerly

The thermometer yesterday stood as follows: 7 p. m., 51°; 11 p. m., 49°. Maximum, 51°; minimum, 36°.

Prominent Arrivals.

Barrymore, New York; Charles Chauncey, R. W. Harvey, A. H. Scott, Philadelphia. . . . . Wormley's-York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Riggs, Baltimore; Hon. Joseph Jorgensen, Virginia; John D. Gould, Boston; ..... Willard's-Hon. Willard Johnson, Sidney D. Appleton, New York; ex-Governor McEnery, Louisiana; Chris Bender, Hon. F. Coleman, Pennsylvania..... Ebbitt-Hon. A. W. Tourgee, North Carolina; General A. D. Sturgis, U. S. A.; W. Manfront will be the public entrance on the night of the ton, Providence, R. I.; W. A. U. Grice, Pennsylvania; W. Abbe, J. P. Gray, Connecticut; J. A. Pat-Corps, and other dignitaries will enter by way of tison, West Point, N. Y...... Imperial-D. J. Gashhe private entrance at the northwest corner. The erie, South Carolina; E. L. Pickard and wife, Mrs. E. B. Webster, Boston; A. G. Magruder and wife, Annapolis, Md.; John T. Robbins, Pennsylvania.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMPANY has supplied its job department with a complete invoice of the newest styles of type and printing material, and is prepared to execute job-work in all its varied branches in a manner equal to any understood that the guests at the ball will not be printing establishment in the country. Legal papers. pamphlets, briefs, records, reports, &c., exccuted with promptness and careful supervision.

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Mr. Archie Makenzie, the agent of Governor J. B. Jackson and Senator-

at the National.

Seven thousand bushels of oysters were inspected by Inspector Sutton during the past week, and 155 bushels condemned. The examining committee yesterday

In the case of Michael Shea against William Smith for \$10,000 damages for malicious prosecution, the jury yesterday awarded him \$700. Hon. Algernon S. Sullivan, counsel of the World's Fair Association, and chairman of the legislation committee of that association, is at the

It was Mrs. Myra Hall, of New York, who recited poetry at Mrs. Meyenberg's funeral. Her name was inadvertently printed as Mrs. Myra

F. M. Darly, esq., a prominent attorney and sterling Republican, of Hagerstown, Md. passed through this city yesterday on his way to Philadelphia.

The total mortality in the District for | There are some very interesting specimens of ordered the committee on hall and promenade re- the week ending with Saturday last was 92, being the Staffordshire ware which was made expressly 22 more than the week previous. There were 73 for the American trade. The plates are ornabirths and 15 marriages reported. H street is the "silent promenade," or | tory.

till after the inauguration.

trinating thereon every fair afternoon. Mr. Rollins in the Senate yesterday introduced an amendment to the District bill to repeal so much of existing law as exempts the Young Men's Christian Association property from taxa-

Hon. John C. Nicholls, M. C., of Georgia, was called home last night by a telegram having the sad news that his wife was dangerously, if not fatally, ill. The many friends of Colonel Nicholls will be pained to learn of his sad misfortune. Washington is in a filthier condition

just now than it has been for ten years. The entire winter's accumulation of dirt and filth is now coming to light as the snow disappears. It is to be hoped that the authorities will succeed in cleaning up before the 4th of March. Justice MacArthur yesterday, in the

case of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, overruled the motion made by the defend- when he played with a rattle, but it is true, neverant to cross-examine certain witnesses and extend the time for taking testimony, and certified the ease to the general term, to be heard in the first Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Samuel Ford and Willy Ann Blue: William H. Carsou and Nellie A. Darr; Samuel W. Savoy

and Charlotte Dufee: Judge F. Keefe and Mollie Johnson: Thomas C. Bounre and Linnie M. Young; William J. Malone, of Fairfax County, Virginia, and Alice Brooke, Prince George's County, Mary-Mr. Harris' resolution for night ses-Senate in the morning hour yesterday. After

some discussion, Mr. Bayard moved to amend it so as to include the funding bill in the special order for which night sessions were proposed. At the expiration of the morning hour the resolution went over. Thomas Dillard, the young colored man arrested for a burglary at Keen's tailoring establishment, on Ninth street, last Sunday night, and

Resolved. That membership of this or any other committee does not entitle any such member to recend mission to the inauguration ball.

Colonel Ainger called attention to the question was fined \$20 or thirty days. William P. Redden, by his solictior, Mr. William G. Henderson, has entered suit for divorce

from his wife, Leona W. Redden. The bill sets forth that the defendant's maiden name was Leona W. Beavers, and the parties were married in this city on August 15, 1878, by the Rev. Mr. Bigelow. and lived together three months, when she willfully deserted him and persistently refused to live with

IRELAND FOR THE IRISH.

A Branch Land League Organized Last Night.

A largely-attended meeting was held at arranged to lay a walk from the car tracks at of the Land League. The meeting was addressed vania avenue, for the purpose of forming a branch by General James R. O'Beirne and Mr. P. J. Donahue, whose remarks were enthusiastically received, after which about 160 members were enrolled. The following gentlemen were elected officers of Brown, numbering forty men, will arrive on the the league: President, Mr. Peter McCartney; secretary, Mr. William Ryan; treasurer, Mr. Daniel

The association will be known as the Davitt Branch of the Washington Land League, and its meetings will be held on the first and third Tues-

days of each month. The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas the continued and systematic misrep-resentation of the Irish land question by so-called organs of public opinion in Great Britain are frequently reproduced in some few newspapers in the United States, and accepted by a portion of the people as truthful statements of the aims and desires of the Irish people in their present struggle to obtain, by peaceful and constitutional means, a

change in the existing tyrannical land laws of Ire-Whereas, by the dissemination, through cablelish statesmen and writers the cause of Ireland is intended to be made odious, and public opinion in the great Republic rendered subservient to the iron policy of England in maintaining and relentlessly enforcing a species of the most despotie serf-dom in Ireland: Therefore be it

Resolved. That we hail with pleasure the broad sentiments of human liberty and expressions of sympathy with the Irish cause recently appearing in a large portion of the press of the United States, and notably in THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN of this

## The Hospital Question.

Mr. John A. Baker and Drs. Ashford, Johnson, Thompson, and Elzey, a committee appointed at a meeting of physicians and citizens interested in the establishment of a general hostal, yesterday morning waited upon the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriation Committee engaged in considering the District appropriation bill. The committee submitted a written statement setting forth the insufficiency of the present hospital accommodations in the District, and urging the establishment of a general hospital. Drs. Ralph Walsh and G. L. Magruder appeared before the same subcommittee, and urged an appropriation of \$3,000 for furnishing some vacant rooms at the Central Dispensary with beds, as an emergency hospital.

Beath of John Henry Traman. The members of the class of 1869, Coesteem in which Mr. Truman was held.

## BEAUTIFUL ART.

The Splendid Collection at the Old Taylor Mansion Described.

The Art Loan Exhibition for the benefit of the Training School for Nurses is now open. The old Tayloe mansion, at the corner of New York avenue and Eighteenth street, has been utilized for the purpose, and it could not have been possia. m., 37°; 11 a. m., 43°; 2 p. m., 48°; 3 p. m., 50°; 9 ble to have secured a more appropriate place for the display of relies of the past than this same house, and one need not be surprised if the spirits of Washington, Franklin, and some of the other old fellows of the past come back and hold high Arlington-G. W. Morgan, Mrs. M. H. carnival with the ghostly visitor who at present makes his abode within these walls.

It would be a difficult task to describe one-half Mr. and Mrs. S. Peabody, Massachusetts; John T. of the interesting things exhibited, but there are Donaldson, Baltimore; C. T. Larned, New York | some it is impossible to pass by. In the room de-... Riggs-A. W. Sexton, jr., L. S. Metcalf, New | voted to the antique and curious there is one case belonging to Miss Olive Risley Seward, and is valued at \$5,000. The contents are from the Island of Cyprus, and comprise part of the great collection made by Cesnola, consisting of many useful and ornamental articles-such as bottles, lamps, pottery, bronzes of various designs, and glasses and cover the history of that island from the earliest Egyptian dates to modern Roman. There is a very interesting collection belonging

to Mr. Cecil Clay, ante-dating the Spanish conquest. Among them is part of a feather robe made of blue and gold feathers, almost as bright as the day it was made; a small Peruvian image, supposed to be a household deity, which was found in Santiago de Coos in the midst of four bodies kneeling with their hands crossed. Some very rich gilt plaques are in this room belonging to Mrs. General Ricketts, and were pur-

chased by her in a bazaar in Constantinople. There is also a clock which once belonged to Marie Antoinette; a stirrup which was the property of one of the conquerors of Mexico, and was presented by one of his descendants to Colonel George Hughes when Governor of Jalapa, in 1846; a beautiful Florentine Mosaic table; a handsome dagger, richly mounted, and such as were used in the time of Pizarro; a magnificent piece of bronze reproussee, belonging to Senator Hill, of Colorado, and a shell comb of such gigantic proportions that the query immediately arises-what must have Goonwin's Froliques Company, is stopping at the | been the size of the lady for whom it was made? It measures at least three-quarters of a yard

across.

There is the hand of a mummy in this room, very small and well shaped, said to be the hand of Pharaoh's daughter; Cloisenne, which Wendell Phillips counts among the lost arts, and many other interesting things

The room devoted to ceramics is full of interest and beauty, and makes one long to possess some of

the lovely things displayed. There is a plate which once belonged to Mrs. Madison; unfortunately it has been broken on one side. It was the fashion in Mrs. Madison's time to wear white silk turbans. A lady friend made one and sent it to Mrs. Madison, who returned the compliment by sending her a home-made sponge cake on this plate, with directions to retain the plate, and it has been in the lady's family ever since. There is a beautiful Sevres china tete-a-tete sett, made in 1764; an elegant fruit dish of Sevres china, belonging to Mrs. James Carlisle; two plates that were used by Marie Antoinette; a beautiful toilet sett belonging once to the Duke of York; a tea sett once used by Napoleon and Eugenie; a

Moorish vase; some fine specimens of Russian

mented with scenes illustrative of American histhe promenade of the silent, as squads of mutes | There is a Masonic bowl, which is very old and

a case filled with many handsome things belonging to the Washington family. Twigs from the elm tree at Cambridge, Mass.,

under which Washington took command of the army, July 13, 1776, and a quilt made from pieces of the dresses of Mrs. Washington. A decanter presented to Mrs. Cassin by Mrs. Washington, filled with wine which she had bot-

tled fifty years before. A tankard belonging once to Benjamin Franklin. The chair, which was presented by Dr. Franklin o Thomas Jefferson, and by him presented to President Madison, and in which the latter sat when he breathed his last. The silver christening bowl of General Washington is also in this room. Those persons who have seen the bold signature of John Hancock on the Declaration of Independence can hardly imagine there was ever a time theless, and it was a silver one, too, and has been not blacken the teeth or give headuche. Write for the A carefully preserved in the family, and occupies a prominent place among other relies.

There is a gold-headed cane in this room once used by Samuel Chase, and, from its extreme ength, suggests the idea a shepherd's staff. The lace room is also interesting. There is a lace cape made of old Church Wint, the art of making which has been lost four hundred years. A piece of the hanging of the bed of Mary Queen of Scots, and supposed to be some of her own handiwork, and dating back to 1565. A gergeous piece of Japansions to consider the District code came up in the ese embroidery, belonging to Mr. Corcoran, is in a conspicuous place.

There are some very old paintings exhibited. very fine one of the sixteenth century, by Bronzino, is on the first floor; a Madonna and Child, by Pietro da Cortona, of the same date, and others.

## INTERESTING GOSSIP.

An Evening With Garfield-Mrs. Hayes-A Sage Remark,

the spring of 1877 a small co-

terie of artists, scientists, and writers assembled by invitation for the evening in the cosy, tasteful Washington home of the well-known artist, Peter Baumgrass. Music, literature, and art were themes of converse, as the topics most congenial to those present. One of the number was a lady who had reached the advanced age of eighty-five years. This lady was the sister of the exquisite German composer Franz, who, although she could not express herself in the English language, most feelingly spoke to those present in the touching language of music, as she rendered selections from the musical productions of her gifted brother. General Garfield, who was one of Mr. Raumgrass' guests, watched the aged Lucas Hall, Twenty-second street and Pennsyl- performer intently until he was himself called upon by the host to entertain the company. Although much fatigued, having that day made a long, exhaustive speech in the House of Representatives, he courteously complied with the request, selecting Mrs. Browning's exquisite poem "The Dead Pau," which he read most feelingly. Perfect silence reigned, and never had the soldier-statesman a more delighted or appreciative audience. Most of those present had listened to the same voice as he led his party in convincing argument in legisla tive halls, yet how different the sound and modulation of voice as he uttered the well-known refrain of the poem " Pau Pau is Dead." One lady who sat next the aged sister of the composer Franz, speaks of the whispered repetition of that lady, 'Pau Pau est mort." The poem, Mrs. Browning tells us, was suggested

by Schiller's "Gotter Griechenlands," and partly founded on a well-known tradition mentioned in a treatise of Plutarch, according to which, at the hour of the Saviour's agony, a cry of "Great Pau is dead" swept across the waves in the hearing of certain mariners, and the oracles ceased. The gifted poetess says: "In all veneration to the memory of the deathlast Schiller, I oppose a doctrine still more dishonoring to poetry than to Christianity. During the heated presidential contest of the past fall, when unscrupulous political opponents were vainly attempting to vilify and malign General Garfield's character, the forcible and earnest manuer with which the Presidentelect read several verses of this poem frequently occurred to the mind of one of those present. The verses referred to are:

" Truth is large-our aspiration Scarce embraces half we be; Shame to stand in his creation And doubt truth's sufficiency: To think God's song unexcelling The poor tales of our own telliar-When Pau is dead.

What is true and just and hone t, What is lovely, what is pure-All of praise that bath admonisht, All of virtue shall endure-These are themes for poet's uses Stirring nobler than the Muses— Ere Pau was dead."

The God of nations has indeed shown us that truth is large"-mightily it prevails. Thought and converse of the rising presidential sun recalls the setting sun of the Executive Mansion, or, rather, a little incident which the rustling breeze of rumor brings concerning his "better half." Somewhere during the travels of the President and Mrs. Hayes the President was, as is most usual and proper, tendered a reception, which he signified his willingness to accept, and further At a meeting of the Garfield and Arthur | Immbia University Law School, deplore the death | stated that Mrs. Hayes desired to receive the people Wide Awakes, held last evening at their club- of one of their most promising associates, Mr. John also. Accordingly, the dear people were told that they could all have the pleasure of shaking the One after another came, paid their respects, and were gone. Now approaches an old lady, wrinkled

in face, bent in form, hair smoothly arranged; her

dress, however, could scarcely be called a la mode;

indeed it is said she appeared in tattered rather

do you think I have walked to do so?" "I cannot !

tell," courteously replied Mrs. Hayes. "Well, I walked all the way of fifteen miles, and I want to take a real good look at you, for, to tell you the truth, some folks from our town went to Washing ton, and saw you there, and when they came back they declared I was the living image of you.

'A wad some power the giftie gie us."

To see ourselves as others see us." An old colored servant woman, whilst perform ing some culinary duty a few days since, overheard two ladies conversing concerning the merits of the several presidential candidates, successful and prospective. Turning to the ladies with unsolicited opinion, she said: "I do'n know which of dem Presidents be de best, but I wish de one what did de most fightin' ob de wah could be President, 'cause de white folks now is behavin' a heap better'n dey did befo' de wah toward us colored

Funeral of Madame de Geofroy. The funeral of Mrs. James de Geofroy, nce Riggs, took place yesterday morning from St. Matthew's Church, and was attended by a large number, including representatives of the oldest District families and the entire Diplomatic Corps. Among the pall-bearers were Secretary Evarts, the Marquis de Chambrun, Minister Outrey, and Sir Edward Thornton. The remains were interred in the private burial ground on the Riggs estate.

Taking Expert Testimony. The expert testimony upon the question of insanity was continued in the Criminal Court vesterday before Justice James, in the case of John S. M. Johnson, on trial for the murder of James E. Johnson. Dr. W. W. Godding was on the stand, and his examination occupied the entire session of the court.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The board of aldermen of Alexandria met last night and made arrangements for celebrating the 22d of February. At a meeting of the fire-wardens of Alexandria last Tuesday night, Mr. William G. Simpson was elected engineer of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Company.

on the way from school Tuesday evening, in Alex-andria, fell on the ice, near his father's residence, and broke his left arm below the wrist Tuesday night about seven o'clock fire

Willie Carne, son of Mr. F. Carne, while

## BUSINESS NOTES.

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